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Art Unit: 2811
Title: A Method To Increase The Coupling Ratio of Word Line To Floating Gate By Lateral Coupling In Stacked-Gate Flash

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 06/18/2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of the paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.